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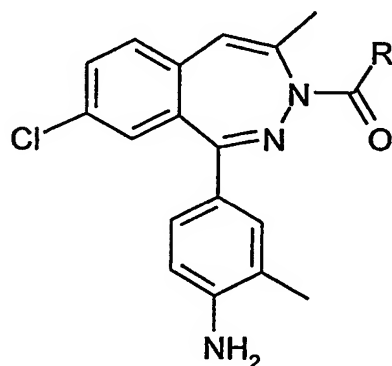
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(54) Title: **8-CHLORO-2,3-BENZODIAZEPINE DERIVATIVES**



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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to new  
8-chloro-2,3-benzodiazepine derivatives of the general  
formula (I), wherein R stands for a lower alkyl group or a  
group of the general formula -NH-R', wherein R' stands  
for a lower alkyl or a lower cycloalkyl group), and  
pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salts thereof.  
The invention also encompasses a process for the prepa-  
ration of said compounds, pharmaceutical compositions  
containing them and new intermediates useful for the  
preparation of the new 8-chloro-2,3-benzodiazepine  
derivatives. The compounds according to the invention  
possess AMPA/kainate receptor inhibiting activity.